

Application No. 10/606,853
Amendment dated October 12, 2004
Reply to Office action of April 13, 2004

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph (45) with the following amended paragraph (45):

(45) The preferred aluminum powder **13** is manufactured by Eckart America L.P. of Louisville, KY. The Eckart Part Number is SDF 2-382. It is described as a
5 medium grade, dedusted, leafing aluminum flake powder with the following characteristics:

Nonvolatile Matter,
99% minimum 325 Mesh Retention,
2% maximum Average particle size,
10 16 micron ~~Surface Area~~ particle size,
1.06 square meters ~~per sq cm~~ per cubic cm,
Weight per Solid Gallon - 21.06 lbs per gallon,
Bulking Value - 0.047 gal/lb,
Teflon - 0.1 %,
15 Stoddard Solvent - 1% to 2%,
Stearic Acid - 1% to 2%.